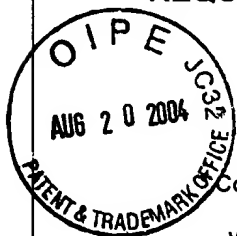


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
- a.        Previously submitted
- i.        Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii.        Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii.        Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.   X   Enclosed
- i.   X   Preliminary Amendment
- ii.        Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.        Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.   X   Other Terminal Disclaimer
2.        Miscellaneous
- a.        Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b.        Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.14) when the RCE is filed; Fee calculated as shown below.
- a.        Checks in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- b.   X   The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Acct. No. 01-0484.
- c.   X   Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).
- i.   X   RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii.        Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.137 and 1.17)
- iii.        Other \_\_\_\_\_
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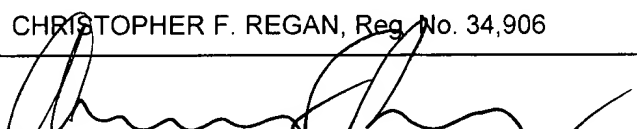
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				<b>BASIC FEE</b>	\$770
				<b>Total of above calculations =</b>	\$860
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity				\$430
	<b>TOTAL =</b>				\$430

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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SIGNATURE		DATE	August 20, 2004